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SUBJECT: PEN PRISONER STATISTICS

1. THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR IN ONE OF ITS PERIODIC
PEN PRISONER ANNOUNCEMENTS REPORTED ON OCTOBER 6 THAT
ANOTHER 43 PEN PRISONERS HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM EXECUTIVE
DETENTION AND ANOTHER 5 HAD RECEIVED PERMISSION TO LEAVE
THE COUNTRY. NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE MINISTRY'S
LIST WERE US INTEREST CASES. WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE
SWEDISH EMBASSY THAT 2 OF THE RIGHT OF OPTION CASES ON
THE LIST -- MARIO ROGER FALCO AND RUBEN OSCAR SANTILLAN --
HAD RECEIVED VISA CERTIFICATES FROM THE SWEDISH EMBASSY.

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2. THE LATEST MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCEMENT BRINGS
THE REPORTED CURRENT PEN PRISONER POPULATION IN ARGENTINA TO
3154.

3. FROM THE BEGINNING OF 1978 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30,
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAD REPORTED THE FOLLOWING PEN
DECISIONS:

A) ADDED TO PEN LISTS:
JANUARY 98

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FEBRUARY 75
MARCH 70
APRIL 49

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MAY	8
JUNE	29
JULY	18
AUGUST	0
SEPTEMBER	14

TOTAL 361

B) TAKEN FROM PEN LISTS:

JANUARY	19
FEBRUARY	47
MARCH	99
APRIL	81
MAY	36
JUNE	102
JULY	62
AUGUST	111
SEPTEMBER	58

TOTAL 611

C) ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNDER RIGHT OF OPTION

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JANUARY	8
FEBRUARY	5
MARCH	17
APRIL	3
MAY	6
JUNE	10
JULY	7

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AUGUST	10
SEPTEMBER	2

TOTAL 68

D) EXPELLED:

JAUNARY	5
FEBRUARY	3
MARCH	6
APRIL	2
MAY	0
JUNE	2
JULY	3

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AUGUST	4
SEPTEMBER	6

TOTAL	31

4. IN A SEPARATE MATTER A SPOKESMAN FOR SEVERAL UNION LEADERS ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE OF GUILLERMO BOWLER, A UNION OFFICIAL ARRESTED WITH A GROUP OF OTHERS IN THE TOWN OF SAN FERNANDO ON SEPTEMBER 22. (SEE BUENOS AIRES 7799 AND 7641.) BOWLER HAD BEEN KEPT BEYOND THE RELEASE OF HIS UNION COLLEAGUES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, BECAUSE OF CHARGES DATING FROM 1977 WHICH HAD BEEN CLEARED UP.
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